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WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM AN ARAMCO SOURCE THE FOLLOWING ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR OIL AND GAS. THE INFORMATION PERTAINS ONLY TO ARAMCO. OFFSHORE MEANS ARABIAN GULF. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED FOLLOWS REF C QUESTIONNAIRE.

A. PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS IN 1972

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| ON SHORE OIL | 1,534,365,984 BARRELS |
| OFFSHORE OIL | 564,056,619 BARRELS |
| TOTAL | 2,098,422,603 BARRELS |
| ON SHORE GAS | 871,407,681 MSCF |
| OFFSHORE GAS | 199,514,604 MSCF |
| TOTAL | 1,070,922,285 MSCF |

B. CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION

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| ONSHORE OIL | 13,461,196,731 BARRELS |
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| OFF SHORE OIL | 2,805,434,190 BARRELS |
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| TOTAL | 16,266,630,921 BARRELS |
| ONSHORE GAS | 8,296,404,392 MSCF |
| OFFSHORE GAS | 574,267,533 MSCF |
| TOTAL | 8,870,671,925 MSCF |

THE INITIAL YEAR OF PRGDUCTION WAS 193626;

CUMULATIV RECOVERABLE RESERVES

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| ONSHORE OIL | 59,855 MMSTB |
| OFFSHORE OIL | 33,137 MMSTB |
| TOTAL | 92,992 MMSTB |
| ONSHORE GAS | 41,370 BILLION SCF |
| OFFSHORE GAS | 11,268 BILLION SCF |
| TOTAL | 52,638 BILLION SCF |

D. PROBABLE RECOVERABLE RESERVES

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| ONSHORE OIL | 94,223 MMSTB |
| OFFSHORE OIL | 62,170 MMSTB |
| TOTAL | 156,393 MMSTB |
| ONSHORE GAS | 64,275 BILLIGN SCF |
| OFFSHORE GAS | 25,687 BILLION SCF |
| TOTAL | 89,962 BILLION SCF |

E. TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS DRILLED IN 1972
 PRODUCING OIL: ONSHORE 69; OFFSHORE 26; TOTAL 95.
 WATER INJECTION: ONSHORE 30; OFFSHORE 1; TOTAL 31.
 OBWERVATION/DELINEATIGN: ONSHORE 6, OFFSHORE1, TOTAL 7.
 INJECTION WATER SUPPLY: ONSHORE 33; OFFSHORE 0; TOTAL 33.
 ABANDONED: ONSHORE 10; OFFSHORE 0; TOTAL 10.
 NONE OF THE OFFSHORE WELLS WERE BEYOND LWO HUNDRED (200)
 METER WATER DEPTH.

THE ABOVE FIGURES INCLUDE FOLLOWING EXPLGRATORY WILDCAT
 WELLS ONSHORE: PRODUCING OIL 2; ABANDONED 3; TOTAL5.
 THERE WERE NO OFFSHORE EXPLORATORY WILDCAT WELLS.

F. TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS PRODUCING AS OF 12/31/72

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| ONSHORE OIL | 386 | ONSHORE GAS | 2 | OIL AND GAS | 0 |
| OFFSHORE OIL | 123 | OFFSHORE GAS | 0 | | |
| TOTAL | 509 | TOTAL | 2 | | |

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G. OFFSHORE LICENSES OR CONCESSIONS FOR OIL AND GAS
 EXPLORATION IN EFFECT ON 12/31/72: UNKNOWN.
 NONE OF THE OFFSHORE WELLS ARE BEYOND TWO HUNDRED
 (200) METER WATER DEPTH.

H. AMOUNT OF MONEY EXPENDED IN 1972 FOR OFFSHORE OIL
 AND GAS EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION.
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FIGURE AND SHOULD BE TREATED AS SUCH.

I. 1972 IMPORLS AND EXPORTS OF CRUDE OIL , OIL PRODUCTS AND
NATURAL GAS.

EXPORTS: CRUDE O M 1,904,624,644 BARRELS; OIL PRODUCTS

172,591,281 BARRELS; LPG 15,187,145 BARRELS.

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